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Town of HOPKINTON

NEW HAMPSHIRE



For the Year Ending
January 31, 1928

NEW HAMPSHIRE
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ANNUAL REPORTS

OF THE

TOWN OFFICERS

OF THE

Town of Hopkinton

COMPRISING THOSE OF THE

SELECTMEN, TREASURER, TOWN CLERK,

HIGHWAY AGENTS, SCHOOL BOARD

LIBRARY TRUSTEES AND AUDITORS

FOR THE

YEAR ENDING JANUARY 31, 1928

W. B. RANNEY CO., PRINTERS, PENACOOK, N. H.

TOWN OFFICERS

MODERATOR—Frank I. Morrill.

SELECTMEN—Lewis B. Kimball, term expires 1928;
James A. Weast, term expires 1929; Neil J. Rice, term
expires 1930.

TOWN CLERK—Arthur C. Huntoon.

TOWN TREASURER—Lewis A. Nelson.

TAX COLLECTOR—George E. Patch.

HIGHWAY AGENT—Charles A. Peasley.

AUDITORS—Frank I. Morrill, Arthur G. Symonds, Tim-
othy F. Burns.

SUPERVISORS OF CHECK LIST—Hiram E. Conant,
Marion M. McLean, Benjamin C. Wescott.

TRUSTEES OF TRUST FUNDS—James G. Rice, term
expires 1929; Robert T. Gould, term expires 1930;
Elsie D. Kimball, term expires 1928.

HEALTH OFFICER—Charles H. Peaslee.

FENCE VIEWERS—Nathaniel F. Davis, Robert T.
Gould, John T. Brown.

CONSTABLE—Carl L. Jones.

FIRE WARDS—Horace J. Davis, Hugh T. Kelley, Park-
er Flanders, Everett H. Call, E. Lee Stevens, Frank
I. Morrill, L. H. Mills.

TREE WARDEN—Timothy F. Burns.

LIBRARY TRUSTEES—Samuel M. Chase, term expires 1928; Susie C. Peaslee, term expires 1929; Clara Hicks.

WEIGHERS—N. F. Davis, E. E. Sawyer, G. M. Ward, Edward Barton, Charles Perry.

SEXTONS, E. Eugene Dunbar, Frank H. Reed, D. H. Dustin, Ira A. Putney, Forest Dockham.

SURVEYORS OF WOOD AND LUMBER—Parker Flanders, Harry W. Marshall, George M. Putnam, N. F. Davis, T. B. Card, W. H. Milton, R. J. Barnard, E. G. Cilley, A. C. Call.

TRAMP POLICE—Arthur Mills.

SCHOOL BOARD—Samuel M. Chase, term expires 1928; Isabel V. Davis, term expires 1929; Charles H. Peaslee, term expires 1930.

TREASURER SCHOOL DISTRICT—Sarah W. Kimball.

AUDITOR SCHOOL DISTRICT—George M. Putnam.

BALLOT INSPECTORS—George M. Putnam, Albert F. Runnels, Lydia F. Diman, Mertie Storey.

THE STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

[L. S.]

To the Inhabitants of the Town of Hopkinton in the County of Merrimack in said State State, qualified to vote in Town Affairs:

You are hereby notified to meet at the Town House in said Hopkinton on Tuesday, the 13th day of March next, at nine of the clock in the forenoon, to act upon the following subjects:

1. To choose all necessary Town officers for the year ensuing.

2. To raise such sums of money as may be necessary to defray town charges for the ensuing year, and make appropriation for the same; the different items to be voted on separately as follows:

(1) Town officers' salaries and expenses, including election and registration expenses and care of Town Hall.

(2) Police Department.

(3) Fire Department.

(4) Vital Statistics.

(5) Cemeteries.

(6) Town Poor.

(7) Interest on Notes.

3. To see what sum of money the town will raise and appropriate for the repair of highways and bridges in addition to that required by law. (required by law \$4,182.18)

4. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise and appropriate for general expenses of highway department and street lighting.

5. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Four Thousand and Forty Dollars for trunk line maintenance.

6. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Twenty-five Hundred and Eight Dollars for State Aid Construction. (The State to give Eighteen hundred and Eighty-one dollars.)

7. To see if the town will vote to build a cement road from the Concord line to the stone watering trough and raise and appropriate the sum of fifteen thousand dollars for the same.

8. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Nine hundred and Seventy-five dollars to pay off the outstanding obligation on purchase of motor fire truck and equipment.

9. To see what sum the town will vote to raise and appropriate for the payment of its deficit.

10. To see if the town will vote to accept the following Cemetery Trust Funds, the income to be used as directed, subject to the provisions adopted at town meeting of March 1925: from Estates of Hester E. Powers, \$100; E. H. Sargent, \$125; Lucinda H. Wilson, \$250; Lydia A. Kimball, \$100.

11. To see if the town will vote to discontinue the section of road leading from the junction of roads at the top of Emerson Hill to Basset Mill Road, going between the house and barn of Ed. Nelson.

12. To see if the town will vote to allow two per cent discount on all taxes paid on or before July fifteenth, 1928.

13. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise and appropriate for the support of the Hopkinton Free Public Libraries.

14. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise and appropriate for the observance of Memorial Day.

15. To see if the town will vote to direct the Selectmen to set aside from the money raised and from that received from the State for town highway purposes the sum of One Thousand dollars (\$1,000) to be expended to widen the highway leading from White's corner to the Weare line.

16. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Four Hundred Dollars for the control of the white pine blister rust.

17. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise and appropriate for the employment of a District Nurse and other health department expenses.

18. To see if the town will vote to instruct the selectmen to distribute inventory blanks not earlier than April first.

19. To act upon reports of town officers, library trustees and committees.

20. To hear and transact any other business that may properly come before said meeting.

Given under our hands and seal this twenty-first day of February, in the year of our Lord, nineteen hundred and twenty-eight.

LEWIS B. KIMBALL,
JAMES A. WEAST,
NEAL J. RICE,
Selectmen of Hopkinton.

A true copy of Warrant—Attest:

LEWIS B. KIMBALL,
JAMES A. WEAST,
NEAL J. RICE,
Selectmen of Hopkinton.

BUDGET OF THE TOWN

Estimates of Revenues and Expenditures for the ensuing year Feb. 1, 1928 to Jan. 31, 1929, compared with actual revenue and expenditures of the previous year Feb. 1, 1927 to Jan. 31, 1928.

Sources of Revenue	Actual Revenue 1927	Estimated Revenue 1928
From State:		
Insurance Tax	\$23.44	\$23.44
Railroad Tax	429.01	429.01
Savings Bank Tax	4,126.33	4,126.33
For Fighting Forest Fires	6.60	
For State Aid Maintenance	173.45	
For Trunk Line Maintenance	6,099.42	6,060.00
Interest and Dividend Tax	2,713.89	2,713.89
Bounties	25.20	1.80
From Local Sources Except Taxes:		
All Licenses and Permits except dog lic.	3,078.10	3,000.00
Rent of Town Hall and other buildings	23.00	20.00
Interest received on Taxes and Deposits	225.99	225.00
Gifts toward purchase of motor firetr'k	2,000.00	
From Poll Taxes:		
Poll Taxes	1,584.00	\$1,550.00
From Other Taxes Except Property Taxes:		
National Bank Stock	40.00	40.00
Revenue Applicable only to New Construction and Improvements:		
Trunk Line Highway Construction	1,489.66	
Amount Raised by Issue of Bonds or Notes:		
Long Term Notes	9,500.00	
Temporary Loan Notes	15,000.00	
Revenue Which Must be Paid to Other Governmental Divisions:		
Dog Licenses	416.48	400.00
Total Revenues from all sources except property taxes	\$58,511.00	\$18,589.47
Amount raised by property taxes	54,979.61	52,023.30
Total Revenues	\$113,490.61	\$70,612.77

EXPENDITURES

Purposes of Expenditures	Actual Expenditures 1927	Estimated Expenditures 1928
General Government:		
Town Officers' Salaries	\$2,010.35	\$2,000.00
Town Officers' Expenses	595.50	650.00
Election and Registration Expenses	20.00	175.00
Care and Supplies for Town Hall	164.30	100.00
Protection of Persons and Property:		
Police Department	986.15	500.00
Fire Department	5,530.63	500.00
Moth Extermination	400.00	400.00
Health:		
Health Department	1,072.19	1,100.00
Vital Statistics	37.38	40.00
Highways and Bridges:		
Trunk Line Maint. State's Cont.	6,099.42	6,060.00
Trunk Line Maint. Town's Cont.	3,966.59	4,040.00
Town Maintenance	11,891.67	11,000.00
Street Lighting	79.22	80.00
General expense of highway dept.	1,297.35	1,200.00
Education:		
Libraries	325.00	325.00
Charities:		
Town Poor	2,198.00	2,500.00
Patriotic Purposes:		
Memorial Day and Other Celebration	100.00	100.00
Public Service Enterprises:		
Cemeteries	243.75	350.00
Interest:		
Interest on Temporary Loans	495.46	450.00
Interest on Bonded Debt	47.50	450.00
Outlay for New Construction and Permanent Improvements:		
Tractor appropriation		1,500.00
Trunk Line Construction, State's Cont.	37,546.09	
Trunk Line Construct'n, Town's Cont.	12,165.86	
Indebtedness:		
Deficit		3,612.48

Long Term Notes		3,500.00
Payments to Other Governmental Divisions:		
State Taxes	5,072.00	5,072.00
County Taxes	2,815.07	2,815.07
Payments to Precincts	2,890.00	
Payments to School Districts	23,503.32	22,093.22
 Total Expenditures	\$121,552.80	\$70,612.77
Estimated Tax rate		\$3.27

VALUATION OF TAXABLE PROPERTY OF THE TOWN

Real Estate, resident	\$1,023,245.00
Real Estate, non-resident	277,480.00
Personal Estate, resident	296,638.00
Personal Estate, non-resident	75,507.00
 Grand Total	\$1,672,870.00
Number of Polls	825

INVENTORY OF PERSONAL PROPERTY

203 Horses	17,580.00
1 Mule	50.00
12 Oxen	1,100.00
529 Cows	30,300.00
143 Neat Stock	5,555.00
163 Sheep	1,536.00
10 Hogs	255.00
2651 Fowls	3,183.00
4 Portable Mills	2,825.00
Wood and Lumber	50,693.00
Gas, Pump and Tanks	4,580.00
Stock in Trade	79,988.00
Mills and Machinery	174,500.00
 \$372,145.00	

APPROPRIATIONS FOR 1927

Tractor appropriation carried from 1926	\$1,500.00
Town Charges	7,500.00
Highways and Bridges (required by Statute)	4,182.18
Highways and Bridges, (in addition to what Statute requires)	7,000.00
Trunk Line Maintenance	3,232.62
Trunk Line Construction (Cont. Valley T. L.)	2,750.00
(Total appropriation \$10,250.00. Three notes have been issued each for \$2,500.00)	
Motor Fire Truck	1,000.00
(Total appropriation \$3,000.00. Two notes have been issued each for \$1,000.00.)	
Repairing interior of Town House	500.00
Setting young pine	100.00
Libraries	325.00
Memorial Day	100.00
White Pine Blister Control	400.00
Land for Dumping Ground	100.00
District Nurse	1,000.00
School District	22,100.22
County Tax	2,815.07
Net State Tax	493.22
	\$52,098.31
Overlay allowed by Statute	2,604.92
	\$54,703.23
Poll Taxes, 825 @ \$2.00	\$1,650.00
National Bank Stock Tax	40.00 \$1,690.00
Amount to be raised by property tax	\$53,013.23
Tax Rate \$3.15 on \$100 valuation.	

BALANCE**Assets**

Cash on hand, Feb. 1st, 1928	\$11,925.55
Due from State flood work on highway	1,126.14
Bounties	1.80
Return payment International Harvester Co. on cancellation of tractor contract	1,500.00
Uncollected tax, 1927 appropriation	690.00
Unexpended joint highway funds	58.22
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Total	\$15,301.71
Excess of liabilities over assets (net debt)	13,113.26
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	\$28,414.97

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Liabilities

International Harvester Co., rent of tractor	\$750.00
Unexpended appropriations, tractor	3,000.00
" " repair town hall	500.00
" " repair cemetery fence	100.00
" " to purchase town dump	100.00
" " schools	13,000.00
Dog licenses	416.48
Due State on C. V. T. L. construction	1,048.49
Long term notes, State road construction	7,500.00
Long term notes, fire truck	2,000.00
Total	\$28,414.97

LIST OF TOWN PROPERTY

Town hall, land and buildings	\$3,500.00
Furniture and equipment	500.00
Tool houses and lots	300.00
Road machines, rollers and sundry tools	700.00
Unimproved land and timber at new cemetery	1,000.00
Land and timber, Contoocook cemetery	400.00
3 Hearses	100.00
5 Safes	600.00
Gravel banks	200.00
Tramp houses and steel cages	250.00
Steam roller	500.00
Fire truck	5,000.00
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Total	\$13,050.00

REPORT OF TOWN CLERK**A. C. Huntoon, Town Clerk**

To Town of Hopkinton Dog Account, Dr.

To license issued on 144 male dogs @ \$2	\$288.00
" " 1 male dog for 1¼ year	2.50
" " 36 female @ \$5	180.00
" " 1 male pup	1.53
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	\$472.03

CREDITS

By cash paid J. P. Melzer, dog notices	\$6.00
" " L. S. Emerson, postage	2.15
" " Gage's Gun Store, dog tags	8.00
" " C. L. Jones, dog officer	3.00
" " A. C. Huntoon, town clerk fee on 182 @ .20c.	36.40
" " L. A. Nelson, treasurer	416.48
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	\$472.03
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TREASURER'S REPORT

L. A. Nelson, Treasurer, in account with the Town of Hopkinton

RECEIPTS

Balance at time of settlement, Jan. 31, 1927	\$11,654.12
Selectmen, Town history sold	7.50
Selectmen, Cemetery deed	3.00
Selectmen, refund Geo. E. Patch	14.75
First National Bank, interest on deposits	162.13
Selectmen, rent of town hall	23.00
A. C. Huntoon, auto permits	3,048.10
Geo. E. Patch, balance 1926 tax levy	353.88
Geo. E. Patch, interest on 1926 taxes	13.17
A. C. Huntoon, cemetery deeds	14.00
Union Trust Co., temporary loan	5,000.00
Union Trust Co., fire truck loan	2,000.00
First National Bank, temporary loan	10,000.00
Selectmen, fire truck contribution	2,000.00
State Treasurer, Highway Dept., snow removal	173.45
A. C. Huntoon, pool table license	30.00
State Treasurer, bounty on hedgehogs	25.20
A. C. Huntoon, town history sold	2.50
State Treasurer, forest fire bills	6.60
Union Trust Co., State road loan	7,500.00
Selectmen, refund A. C. Huntoon	169.96
Selectmen, refund C. A. Peasley	7.00
State Treasurer, Insurance tax	23.44
State Treasurer, Railroad tax	429.01
State Treasurer, Savings Bank tax	4,126.33
A. C. Huntoon, dog licenses	416.48
State Treasurer, tax on interest and dividends	2,713.89
Selectmen, refund Fred Shampney	5.54
State Treasurer, Highway Dept.	3,302.61
Geo. Patch, tax on national bank stock	40.00

Geo. E. Patch, 1827 tax levy	56,833.25
Geo. E. Patch, interest on 1927 taxes	50.69
Selectmen, refund trustees of trust funds	5.62
Selectmen, refund H. S. Clement	9.75
Selectmen, refund J. E. Derry	1.00

Paid orders of Selectmen	\$110,165.97

Balance	98,240.42

	\$11,925.55

COLLECTOR'S REPORT

Geo. E. Patch, Collector, in Account with the
Town of Hopkinton

Total amount committed for collection,

1927	\$57,384.14
Total amounted collected not listed	139.89
National Bank State Tax	40.00
Interest on 1927 taxes	50.69

\$57,614.72

Amt. collected and paid Tresaurer	\$56,287.25
Discount	472.44
Abatements and errors	164.25
Balance uncollected	690.78

\$57,614.72

Balance collected on 1926 taxes	\$353.88
Interest collected on 1926 taxes	13.17

\$367.05

Amt. collected and paid Treasurer	\$367.05
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SUMMARY OF RECEIPTS**CURRENT REVENUE**

George E. Patch, tax collector,

1926 tax levy	\$367.05
1927 tax levy	56,833.25
National Bank Stock Tax	40.00
Interest on Taxes	50.69

From State:

Trunk Line Maintenance	1,812.95
Trunk Line Construction	1,489.66
Savings Bank Tax	4,126.33
Railroad Tax	429.01
Insurance Tax	23.44
Interest and Dividend Tax	2,713.89
Bounties	25.20
Forest Fire Bill	6.60
Snow removal	173.45

Other Sources:

A. C. Huntoon, auto permits	3,048.10
A. C. Huntoon, cemetery deeds	17.00
A. C. Huntoon, pool table licenses	30.00
A. C. Huntoon, dog licenses	416.48
A. C. Huntoon, 1 town history sold	2.50
Selectmen, 3 town histories sold	7.50

From First National Bank:

Interest on Deposits	162.13
Temporary Loan	10,000.00

From Union Trust Company:

Temporary Loan	5,000.00
Long Term Loan	9,500.00

Refunds:

George E. Patch	14.75
A. C. Huntoon, Insurance Premium	169.96
A. C. Huntoon	7.00
Fred Shampney	5.54
Trustees of Trust Funds	5.62
H. S. Clement, overpay	9.75
J. E. Derry, overpay	1.00
Rent of Town Hall	23.00
Total	\$98,511.85

SUMMARY OF PAYMENTS**CURRENT MAINTENANCE EXPENSES**

General Government:

Salaries Town Officers	\$2,010.25
Town Officers' Expenses	595.57
Election and registration	20.00
Care and supplies, Town Hall	164.30

Protection of Persons and Property:

Police Department	986.15
Fire Department	5,530.63
Moth extermination	400.00
Bounties	1.80

Health Department:

District Nursing Association	1,000.00
Health Officer	69.00
Health Officer, supplies	3.19
Vital Statistics	37.38

Highways and Bridges:

Trunk Line Maintenance	5,840.64
Trunk Line Construction	12,057.03
Town Maintenance	11,891.67
General Expense Dept.	1,356.57

Town Poor	2,198.14
Libraries	325.00
Memorial Day	100.00
Cemeteries	243.75
Abatements, errors and discounts	649.19
Unclassified	2,935.76

Interest	542.96
Temporary Loan	15,000.00

Payments to Other Governmental Divisions:

State Tax	5,072.00
County Tax	2,815.07
Contoocook Precinct	1,100.00
Hopkinton Precinct	1,790.00
School District	23,503.32
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Total	\$98,239.42

DETAIL STATEMENT OF PAYMENTS**General Government****Detail 1. Salaries of Town Officers**

James O. Straw, salary after settlement	\$58.00
Lewis B. Kimball, selectman	529.25
James A. Weast, selectman	215.00
Neal J. Rice, selectman	191.00
Frank I. Morrill, moderator	5.00
Frank I. Morrill, auditor	12.50
Arthur G. Symonds, auditor	12.50
Timothy F. Burns, auditor	12.50
A. C. Huntoon, town clerk	310.50
George E. Patch, collector	450.00
Lewis A. Nelson, treasurer	175.00
Elsie D. Kimball, cemetery trustee	25.00
Marion M. MacLean, supervisor	7.00
Ben. C. Wescott, supervisor	7.00
Total	\$2,010.25

Detail 2. Town Officers' Expenses

James O. Straw, expense after settlement	\$18.88
Lewis B. Kimball	50.65
James A. Weast	9.50
Neil J. Rice	12.52
A. C. Huntoon, supplies	120.15
Lewis A. Nelson, supplies and postage	12.56
George E. Patch	20.24
Edson C. Eastman, supplies	35.25
Brown & Saltmarsh, supplies	2.05
Evans Printing Co., printing tax bills	15.12
Edmund H. Brown, list of conveyances	6.25
N. H. Assessors' Association, fees	2.00
W. F. Hoyt, tractor telephone calls	7.20

J. J. Murphy, auto hire for Trustees	5.50
A. G. Fish, running notice Warner paper	.50
A. C. Call, premium on officers' bonds	37.50
A. C. Huntoon, premium on officers' bonds	28.50
W. B. Ranney, printing town reports	211.20
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Total	\$595.00

Detail 3. Election and Registration

Marion M. McLean, supervisor	\$10.00
Ben. C. Wescott, supervisor	10.00
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Total	\$20.00

Detail 4. Care and Supplies Town Hall

J. E. Derry, janitor, 1926	\$50.00
J. E. Derry, janitor, 1927	50.00
A. H. Britton, fixtures	16.85
Lewis B. Kimball, wood	10.00
H. S. Diman, repairing stove	2.25
N. H. Power Co.	12.00
Hopkinton Telephone Co.	3.20
Mrs. J. E. Derry, Treasurer Water Rent, 1926	10.00
Mrs. J. E. Derry, Treasurer, Water Rent, 1927	10.00
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Total	\$164.30

PROTECTION OF PERSONS AND PROPERTY**Detail 5. Police Department**

Recovering body from Contoocook River	\$181.95
C. L. Jones, police work	333.50
Arthur Stevens, wood, tramp house	57.00
J. E. Derry, supplies tramp house	36.10
Wilson and Bumpus, supplies tramp house	11.75
Thompson and Hoague, police badge	3.50

N. S. Smart, police duty	231.45
N. H. Power Co., traffic light	57.85
Arthur Mills, care of tramps	48.50
Lawrence Wilson, care of traffic light	5.88
Gertrude Stevens	4.50
A. C. C. Co., 1 tube gas for traffic light	13.00
A. S. Reddy, supplies for recovering body	4.50
 Total	 \$989.48

Detail 6. Fire Department

Maxine Motor Co., fire truck	\$5,000.00
E. Lee Stevens, pay roll	109.50
H. T. Skelley, pay roll	5.50
J. E. Derry	16.26
J. S. Putney, supplies for truck	55.35
H. R. Clough, shovels	18.75
I. H. Hicks, shovels	19.50
Arthur O. Chandler, pay roll	39.24
W. H. Milton, pay roll forest fires	13.20
B. K. Symonds, pay roll	101.00
A. H. Burnham, pay roll	149.00
 Total	 \$5,527.00

Detail 7. Moth and Rust Control

White Pine Blister Rust appropriation	\$400.00
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Detail 8. Bounties

James A. Weast	\$1.00
Neal J. Rice	.80

Detail 9. Damage by Dogs**Detail 10. Health Department**

C. H. Peaslee, services Health officer	\$69.00
Perley Fitch Drug Co., supplies	3.19

Laura Sanborn, nurse appropriation	1,000.00
Total	\$1,072.19

Detail 11. Vital Statistics

Arthur C. Huntoon	\$27.25
J. E. Derry	2.38
W. H. Tarbell	7.75
Total	\$37.38

Detail 12. Trunk Line Maintenance

Harold S. Clement, pay roll	\$3,298.12
Walter E. Goodwin, patrolman	340.31
Forest Dockham, patrolman	1,086.00
Charles Bumpus, patrolman	998.36
Charles A. Peasley, laying drain	117.85
Total	\$5,840.64

Detail 13. Town Maintenance

C. A. Peasley, highway agents' pay roll	\$11,891.67
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Detail 14. New Construction

Amos D. Bridges and Sons	\$12,000.78
H. S. Clement, pay roll	56.25
Total	\$12,057.03

Detail 15. Street Lighting

N. H. Power Co.	\$59.22
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Detail 16. General Expense of Department

E. E. Sawyer, coal for tractor	\$63.84
F. B. Haven, detour	33.95
C. A. Peasley, supplies	5.48
A. H. Britton, lantern	1.50

J. E. Derry, sundry bills	18.85
J. E. Derry, gasoline and oil	375.57
Boutwell Garage, Prestolite gas	51.00
Thompson and Hoague, supplies	3.25
H. S. Diman, labor on sewers	82.58
L. B. Kimball, supplies	6.99
Good Roads Machinery Co., parts for grader	17.20
Good Roads Machinery Co., road machine	225.00
N. E. Road Machine Co., parts	22.75
J. H. Mayo, detour	20.00
J. H. Young, plank	299.37
Berger Mfg. culverts	22.00
Wm. A. Baker, lining streets	11.10
Contoocook Fire Precinct, water at fountain	12.00
H. R. Clough, supplies	5.37
E. G. Cilley, repairs and supplies	19.50
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Total	\$1,297.30

EDUCATION

Detail 17. Libraries

Samuel M. Chase	\$117.50
Susie R. Peaslee	207.50
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Total	\$325.00

CHARITIES

Detail 18. Town Poor

Town Warner, aid James Kay	\$296.26
N. H. Orphans' Home, board Kay children	646.75
Myron W. Holmes, board Eva Holmes	260.00
Merrimack County Farm, board of Mary Phinney and Charles Loud	505.60
Cora M. Flanders, board Mary Makepeace	44.00

E. E. Sawyer, coal, Anna Shampney	3.25
J. J. Murphy, auto service to Boscawen	8.00

Aid J. Ripley

H. S. Diman, repairs for stove	7.38
E. E. Sawyer, wood	24.00
H. R. Clough, supplies	136.65
A. S. Reddy, supplies	149.75
C. B. Cressey, wood	24.00
Mary D. Preston, rent	72.00
W. H. Tarbell, medical aid	18.00
C. L. Jones, drawing wood	2.50
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Total	\$2,198.14

Detail 19. Patriotic Purposes

Paid Treasurer Putnam Post, G. A. R.	\$100.00
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PUBLIC SERVICE ENTERPRISES**Detail 20. Cemeteries**

Wm. H. Milton, services as sexton	\$10.00
E. E. Dunbar, services as sexton	10.00
C. A. Peasley, cleaning cemetery	57.00
C. A. Peasley, fencing Stumpfield cemetery	41.30
C. L. Jones, labor Contoocook cemetery	37.25
Contoocook Fire Precinct, water	12.00
Mrs. J. E. Derry, treasurer Hopkinton aqueduct	20.00
Forest E. Dockham, mowing Stumpfield cemetery	15.00
D. H. Dustin, mowing Blackwater cemetery	5.00
Wm. Arnold, mowing in Contoocook cemetery	14.70
J. M. Perry, mowing in Contoocook and Clement's Hill cemeteries	18.50
Ira Putney, mowing Putney Hill cemetery	3.00
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Total	\$243.75

Detail 21. Unclassified

International Harvester Co.	\$1,500.00
Boutwell's Garage, freight on tractor	38.61
N. H .Forestry Dept., white pine transplants	23.25
A. C. Huntoon, bond	2.50
A. C. Huntoon, insurance premiums	820.01
Nellie Pierce, land damage	50.00
Jennie Gorman, land and damage	500.00
Edmund H. Brown, recording deed	1.39
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Total	\$2,935.76

Detail 22. Abatements and Discounts

George Symonds, error 1926 tax	\$12.50
Mrs. Grace Dalby, paid in Boscawen	2.00
Sarah Sawyer, in State Hospital	2.00
Q. C. Wong, paid in Massachusetts	2.00
Mrs. Bert Billings, paid in Warner	2.00
W. T. Emmons, out of town	2.00
Charlotte Emmons, out of town	2.00
Walter Goodwin, Estate	2.00
Edw. Hook, paid in Lempster	2.00
Freeman W. Hayes, deceased	2.00
Jessica Huntoon, paid in Concord	2.00
Carl Johnson, whereabout unknown	2.00
Mrs. Carl Johnson, whereabout unknown	2.00
Alec McDonald, out of state	2.00
Stella Mitchell, abated	2.00
Prudence Provencha, resident of Maine	2.00
Alice C. Wong, paid in Massachusetts	2.00
Villa Willard, out of town	2.00
Charles Hoyt, abated	2.00
Frank E. Baker, over 70	2.00
H. S. Diman, in service	2.00
Ellen J. Henry, over 70	2.00
Wm. J. Severance, overtax	43.94
Parker Whittier, over 70	2.00

Ray Barton, double tax	2.00
Alma C. Baker, over 70	2.00
Bert Billings, in service	2.00
Ella J. Emmerson, deceased	2.00
Clarence F. Grinnell, in service	2.00
J. C. Manning, over 70	2.00
John C. Smith, double tax	2.00
Sarah Smith, over 70	2.00
Mrs. John C. Smith, over 70	2.00
Mrs. Isabelle Anderson, overtax	16.51
Mary E. Fowler, taxed twice	6.30
Estate of Sullivan C. Kimball, taxed twice	31.50
Laura Luscomb, over 70	2.00
Joseph Archibald, paid in Antrim	2.00
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Total	\$176.75
George E. Patch, discounts	472.44
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	\$649.19

Detail 23. Interest

On Temporary Loan	\$495.46
On Long Term notes	47.50
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Total	\$542.96

Detail 24. Indebtedness

First National Bank, temporary loan	\$10,000.00
Union Trust Co., temporary loan	5,000.00
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Total	\$15,000.00

Detail 25. Other Governmental Divisions

Hopkinton Fire Precinct	\$1,790.00
Contoocook Fire Precinct	1,100.00
County Tax	2,815.07
H. E. Chamberlin, State Treasurer, balance state tax	493.22
L. A. Nelson, Treasurer, State tax	4,578.78

Detail 26. School Districts

Sarah W. Kimball, treasurer, bal. 1926 appro.	\$14,000.00
Sarah W. Kimball, dog tax 1926	403.10
Sarah W. Kimball, 1927 appropriation	9,100.22
Total	\$23,503.32

HIGHWAY AGENT'S REPORT

C. A. Peasley, Highway Agent, in Account with the
Town of Hopkinton

Received for labor and supplies from Feb. 1, 1927 to Feb. 1,
1928, \$11,580.27, accounted for as follows:

Summer work	\$9,612.52
Winter work	1,967.75
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	\$11,580.27

February

Paid C. A. Peasley	\$72.00
N. S. Smart	54.59
A. L. Straw	5.66
Paul Moran	4.49
Reginald Moran	1.95
George Hall	8.17
H. O. Story and Son	135.66
E. R. Adams, glass	3.75
Fred Brown, team	10.11
W. G. Perrin	4.68
H. D. MacLean	2.34
W. H. Hastings	53.04
Howard Stevens	10.50
C. A. Stevens	10.50
C. Moran, team	7.50
John Moran	3.50
C. B. Cressy	46.29
Rapha Story	52.28
D. H. Dustin, team	7.25
A. P. Derry, team	12.50
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	\$506.76

March

Paid C. A. Peasley	\$80.00
C. J. Linquist, team	33.37
B. E. Stevens	12.25
Jesse Sweatt, team	24.16
Bert Geer	60.21
H. D. MacLean	3.51
W. L. Moulton	33.75
Tom Lang	8.75
Charles Towne	2.93
R. R. Morrison	2.93
Gene Foote	1.17
G. H. Dustin	3.90
George Rogers	13.80
Ira Putney	10.36
C. L. Jones	137.80
H. O. Story and Son	58.00
Rapha Story	60.18
E. A. Jones	12.42
Harry Griffin	7.00
Frank Bailey	21.39
P. R. Dalbec, team	36.77
A. M. Duston	2.73
B. B. Marriner, team	7.13
G. E. Hall	8.97
W. D. Hastings	18.33
A. W. Stevens	3.50
Howard Stevens	28.47
C. A. Stevens	3.50
C. Moran, team	8.24
John Moran	6.24
C. B. Cressy	50.21
George Colt	5.84
N. S. Smart	55.96
M. P. Robertson, team	141.25
G. E. Patch, team	9.27

Irvin Burbank	1.75
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	\$976.04

March—Summer

Paid C. A. Peasley	\$45.00
W. B. Little, team	4.98
Percy Bohanan, gravel	22.80
Bert Geer	2.34
P. R. Dalbec, team	37.50
Harry Griffin	16.25
Frank Bailey	17.50
G. M. Ward, truck	48.00
John Moran	14.00
J. H. Bohanan, truck	36.00
C. E. Cooper	8.17
J. H. Young, 2 trucks	72.00
Howard Stevens	10.50
C. A. Shurtleff	10.50
A. S. Emerson	10.50
Rapha Story	7.00
H. F. Buxton, roofing	2.10
E. F. Berry	7.00
W. J. Severance, team	11.25
M. P. Robertson, team	7.50
H. R. Clough, hardware	3.45
N. S. Smart, team	11.00
C. L. Jones	59.10
C. J. Lindquist, team	27.84
Ira Putney	7.00
W. L. Moulton	7.00
Tom Lang	2.35
Gene Foote	4.29
G. H. Dustin	9.75
H. O. Story and Son	5.02
C. B. Cressy, truck	24.00
L. A. Nelson	1.50

Express Co.	1.16
A. L. Straw	3.31
S. A. Hardy, team	31.81
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	\$589.47

April

Paid C. A. Peasley	\$129.00
Percy Bohanan, gravel	15.15
W. B. Little, gravel	24.15
J. H. Bohanan, truck	249.33
C. B. Cressy, truck	264.66
G. M. Ward, truck	240.61
J. H. Young, 3 trucks	683.00
A. S. Emerson	35.00
C. A. Shurtleff	36.95
Howard Stevens	3.50
Rapha Story	35.00
Harry Griffin	54.25
C. E. Cooper	21.00
E. F. Barry	3.50
Frank Bailey	64.95
John Moran	63.00
Eli Fancy	70.00
Fred Nelson	74.00
Maurice Towne	7.00
N. S. Smart, team	65.99
G. W. Bullock	15.75
G. E. Patch, team	6.92
H. F. Buxton, oil and grease	1.00
M. P. Robertson, team	56.37
Ariel Boliver	49.00
Frank Story	4.28
F. C. Mills	35.00
E. G. Guimond	41.82
L. B. Kimball	14.50
American Express	.95

Paid W. J. Severance, team	109.56
Fred Brown	6.75
Wm. Perrin	2.54
George Bletcher	7.00
A. P. Derry	14.95
A. W. Stevens	1.56
E. G. Cilley	12.00
H. R. Clough	1.20
H. S. Clement	17.72
E. E. Sawyer, coal	6.00
L. A. Nelson, gravel	75.35
G. M. Putnam, team	8.54
Irvin Burbank	2.73
C. J. Lindquist, team	51.97
Clayton Barton	42.00
C. L. Demeritt	26.15
P. R. Dalbec, team	37.50

	\$2,789.15

May

Paid C. A. Peasley	\$113.40
G. M. Ward, truck	137.00
J. H. Bohanan, truck	72.00
C. B. Cressy, truck	73.33
J. H. Young, truck	190.00
C. A. Shurtleff	10.50
E. G. Guimond	17.70
Eli Fancy	21.00
Ariel Boliver	21.00
Fred Nelson	22.75
C. A. Stevens	5.00
Arthur Emerson	28.00
John Moran	59.50
Frank Bailey	39.48
P. R. Dalbec, team	38.33
N. S. Smart, team	75.00

Paid	Gean Foot	14.98
	Stillman Hardy, team	25.30
	Clayton Barton	17.50
	W. J. Severance, team	91.25
	C. E. Cooper	10.50
	Francis Smart	3.50
	A. W. Stevens	2.35
	Stuart Murphy	34.14
	D. H. Duston, gravel	15.45
	John Jordan, gravel	45.60
	Percy Bohanan, gravel	48.15
	W. L. Moulton	11.25
	Tom Lang	15.75
	Harry Griffin	21.00
	Frank Haven, gravel	6.45
	C. J. Lindquist, team	31.74
	H. P. Swain, gravel	6.75
	James Rice, gravel	41.40
		\$1,367.05

June

Paid	C. A. Peasley	\$159.00
	Clayton Barton	14.00
	W. L. Moulton	1.75
	W. J. Severance, team	105.00
	Alfred Severance, team	47.75
	E. G. Guimond	1.17
	C. E. Cooper	42.00
	G. M. Ward, truck	174.71
	C. B. Cressy, truck	73.99
	Eli Fancy	24.50
	Areil Boliver	24.50
	Fred Nelson	17.50
	Frank Bailey	52.25
	John Moran	45.50
	S. A. Hardy	3.75

Paid Forest Dockham	1.00
A. M. Dustin, gravel	.75
M. P. Robertson, team	48.35
James Rice, gravel	10.80
N. S. Smart, team	42.50
H. R. Clough	2.70
J. H. Bohanan, truck	36.00
P. R. Dalbec	15.00
L. A. Nelson, gravel	16.20
George Cooper	21.00
Frank Brown, State Highway Dept.	34.84
Theo. Hill, gravel	8.10
James Straw, team moving wall	53.75
Percy Bohanan, gravel	2.25
H. P. Swain, gravel	2.85
C. J. Lindquist, team	30.00
B. and M., freight	.50
E. G. Cilley	.34

	\$1,114.30

July

Paid C. A. Peasley	\$103.00
N. S. Smart, team	24.04
John Moran	7.00
Frank Bailey	14.00
Eli Fancy	21.00
Ariel Boliver	21.00
Jesse Sweatt, team and gravel	14.00
C. B. Cressy, truck	54.95
G. M. Ward, truck	50.00
Percy Bohanan, gravel	5.10
Francis Smart	11.48
C. L. Jones	55.00
A. O. Chandler	.90
W. H. Milton	3.00
Stillman Hardy, team	15.00

Paid W. J. Severance, team	19.98
F. F. Kenyon, gravel	.90
M. P. Robertson, team	19.75
American Wire Co., cable	52.44
Davis Paper Co., cinders	18.10

	\$510.64

August

Paid C. A. Peasley	\$86.50
Frank Bailey	39.28
Eli Fancy	33.25
Ariel Boliver	40.25
G. M. Ward, truck	32.45
Will Blake	34.00
C. B. Cressy, truck	3.33
J. H. Young, truck and plaining lumber	52.31
Frank Haven, gravel	1.50
N. S. Smart, team	21.30
Fred Nelson	21.00
H. R. Clough, hardware	1.25
W. J. Severance, team	45.00
C. E. Cooper	21.00
C. J. Lindquist, team	33.54
H. F. Buxton, pipe	13.15
Francis Smart	6.04
Tom Lang	12.06
American Wire Co., cable	63.94
John Moran	4.67

	\$565.82

September

Paid C. A. Peasley	\$69.16
Frank Bailey	32.48
Francis Smart	7.00
N. S. Smart, team	65.30

Paid	John Moran	36.75
	Eli Fancy	17.50
	Ariel Boliver	26.25
	C. Moran, team	52.50
	G. M. Ward, truck	67.74
	Francis Clay	3.50
	H. R. Clough, hardware	1.75
	C. C. Cooper	30.92
	Will Blake	5.25
	B. and M., freight	.59
	C. L. Jones	132.48
	John Carr, fence posts	13.25
	S. A. Hardy, team	17.49
	Fred Nelson	31.50
	M. P. Robertson, team	48.64
	P. R. Dalbec, team	76.76
	Percy Bohanan, gravel	5.25
	Tom Lang	20.81
	W. J. Severance, team	37.50
	C. E. Cooper	17.50
	A. H. Britton Co., pipe	2.10
	Highway Garage, hardware for railing	46.78
	L. A. Nelson	12.00
	J. H. Young	7.00
	Harry Dimon	104.51
	J. S. Putney, Jr.	2.45
		\$992.71

October

Paid	C. A. Peasley	\$36.00
	Frank Bailey	7.00
	C. A. Stevens	1.75
	C. H. Burbank	1.75
	W. J. Severance, team	7.50
	C. E. Cooper	3.50
	Neal Rice	2.00

Paid Davis Paper Co.	.60
M. P. Robertson, team	11.00
C. J. Lindquist, team	18.79
P. R. Dalbec, team	6.48
Ralph Boutwell	2.34
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	\$98.71

November

Paid C. A. Peasley	\$109.04
C. A. Stevens	28.00
Frank Bailey	40.64
C. E. Cooper	8.75
George Cooper	8.75
Francis Smart	26.25
S. N. Woodbury	22.75
J. H. Bohanan, truck	98.32
Arthur Kimball	3.50
C. B. Cressy, truck	72.00
J. H. Young, truck	103.95
G. M. Ward, truck	100.61
W. W. Kenyon	21.00
C. E. Kenyon	7.00
Percy Bohanan, gravel and work	9.83
Frank Haven, gravel	1.65
M. P. Robertson, team	90.55
Neal Rice	10.00
L. B. Kimball	7.00
Bert Geer	28.50
P. R. Dalbec, team	58.59
Leon Holmes	10.50
Irl Young	3.50
A. T. Severance, team	94.34
W. J. Severance	59.15
Archie Severance, team	98.23
Tom Lang	10.78
Davis Paper Co.	4.10

Paid N. S. Smart, gravel	.45
C. Moran, team	11.25
C. J. Lindquist, team	37.95
P. C. Whittier	2.34
R. J. Barnard	7.00
W. F. Sargent	6.50
Theo. Hill, gravel	2.40
Fred Nelson	2.34
James Rice, gravel	.45
John Farley	7.86
C. L. Jones	96.15

	\$1,311.97

December

Paid C. A. Peasley	\$54.00
W. J. Severance	11.00
C. B. Cressy, truck	15.72
N. S. Smart, team	8.21
P. R. Dalbec, team	2.90
W. H. Hastings	1.75
A. W. Stevens	2.54
Howard Stevens	1.95
L. A. Nelson, cement and work	2.30
A. P. Derry, team	5.00
J. H. Young	18.74
Frank Story	15.00
C. L. Jones	80.35
H. F. Buxton, trucking	.50
Thompson & Hoague Co., hardware	1.64
L. R. Kimball, tubing and work	1.00
A. H. Britton and Co., pipe	1.80
C. W. Harvey, welding	14.00
Boutwell's Garage, castings	34.30

	\$272.70

January, 1928

Paid C. A. Feasley	\$68.32
C. J. Linquist, team	8.33
N. S. Smart, team	25.44
Francis Smart	.78
George Hathaway	3.11
A. W. Stevens	26.73
A. L. Straw	4.67
R. J. Barnard	1.77
C. B. Cressy	16.75
P. R. Dalbec, team	2.44
M. P. Robertson, team	15.00
W. D. Hastings	9.73
G. W. Bullock	25.21
J. H. Young	33.45
Frank Story	22.00
C. L. Jones	67.30
Boutwell Lumber Co.	1.00
L. A. Nelson	2.00
G. E. Patch	9.11
W. L. Moulton, team	16.75
W. B. Chase	1.75
George Dustin	2.73
Tom Lang	8.75
J. E. Derry	86.30
G. I. Fuller, work on bridge	14.42
B. E. Stevens	3.11
A. P. Derry, team	8.00
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	\$484.95

REPORT OF THE TRUSTEES OF THE
ELLIOTT FUND

The Trustees of the Elliott Fund respectfully submit the following report for year Feb. 15, '26 to Feb. 15, '27.

Balance, Feb. 15, 1926	\$1,279.43
Interest received	1,515.62

	\$2,795.05
Paid request of Almoners	\$1,560.00
box at Bank	4.00
Trustees' bond	86.67
accrued interest on bond bought	32.46
expenses Trustees and postage	18.50

	\$1,701.63
Cash on hand Feb. 15, 1928	1,093.42

	\$2,795.05

HENRY C. DAVIS,
HORACE J. DAVIS,
GEORGE E. BARNARD,

Trustees

TRUST FUNDS—ACCOUNTING TO JANUARY 31, 1928, FOR THE FISCAL YEAR.

Name of Fund	Amount	Original Amount	Amount Received	Settlement at Last Statement	Amount Received at Date of Funds Last Order	Paid Out on Last Order	Amount Received at Date of Funds Last Order	Purposes of Fund	How Invested	
									Amount Received at Date of Funds Last Order	Purposes of Fund
Dr. E. Lerner	\$500.00	505.61	23.02	28.53	500.00	Female Charity	500.00	Female Charity	Loan and Trust	Sav. Bank
Hannah B. Lerner	500.00	507.50	22.50	30.00	500.00	Female Charity	119.15	Burial Lot Care	New Hampshire Savings Bank	
Maria W. Robertson	100.00	117.15	4.50	2.50	289.27	Burial Lot Care	289.27	Burial Lot Care	Loan and Trust	Sav. Bank
Charles G. Greene	200.00	282.54	9.23	2.50	253.48	Burial Lot Care	253.48	Burial Lot Care	Loan and Trust	Sav. Bank
Nathaniel Abbott	200.00	246.75	9.23	2.50	287.16	Burial Lot Care	287.16	Burial Lot Care	Loan and Trust	Sav. Bank
Miranda C. Culver	200.00	280.46	9.20	2.50	117.84	Burial Lot Care	117.84	Burial Lot Care	Loan and Trust	Sav. Bank
Tyler B. Hardy	100.00	115.74	4.60	2.50	265.71	Burial Lot Care	265.71	Burial Lot Care	Loan and Trust	Sav. Bank
Mary J. Raymond	200.00	263.58	9.20	4.07	252.42	Burial Lot Care	252.42	Burial Lot Care	Loan and Trust	Sav. Bank
Malvina Brown	200.00	245.72	9.20	2.50	110.60	Burial Lot Care	110.60	Burial Lot Care	Loan and Trust	Sav. Bank
John W. E. Tuttle	100.00	117.58	4.60	2.50	280.98	Burial Lot Care	280.98	Burial Lot Care	Loan and Trust	Sav. Bank
Elaine A. H. Sage	200.00	274.28	9.20	2.50	119.79	Burial Lot Care	119.79	Burial Lot Care	Loan and Trust	Sav. Bank
Aaron Smith	100.00	117.69	4.60	2.50	115.85	Burial Lot Care	115.85	Burial Lot Care	Loan and Trust	Sav. Bank
Catherine C. P. Lerner	100.00	113.76	4.59	2.50	114.12	Burial Lot Care	114.12	Burial Lot Care	New Hampshire Savings Bank	
Lucy A. Lerner	100.00	112.12	4.50	2.50	346.76	Burial Lot Care	346.76	Burial Lot Care	New Hampshire Savings Bank	
N. D. Piper	200.00	358.26	9.00	.50	114.13	Burial Lot Care	114.13	Burial Lot Care	New Hampshire Savings Bank	
Harriet M. Chase	100.00	112.40	4.50	2.75	112.13	Burial Lot Care	112.13	Burial Lot Care	New Hampshire Savings Bank	
Lucia A. D. Long	100.00	110.13	4.50	2.50	111.47	Burial Lot Care	111.47	Burial Lot Care	New Hampshire Savings Bank	
Harriet N. Hook	100.00	110.22	4.50	3.25	117.20	Burial Lot Care	117.20	Burial Lot Care	New Hampshire Savings Bank	
Louisa M. Cook	100.00	115.20	4.50	2.50	127.80	Burial Lot Care	127.80	Burial Lot Care	New Hampshire Savings Bank	
Dudley C. Hubbard	100.00	125.80	4.50	2.50	123.01	Burial Lot Care	123.01	Burial Lot Care	New Hampshire Savings Bank	
William H. Hale	100.00	113.06	4.50	2.50	122.90	Burial Lot Care	122.90	Burial Lot Care	Merrimack County Savings Bank	
Vianna Connor	100.00	121.01	4.50	2.50	112.55	Burial Lot Care	112.55	Burial Lot Care	Merrimack County Savings Bank	
Eli A. Boutwell	100.00	120.99	4.50	2.50	114.43	Burial Lot Care	114.43	Burial Lot Care	Merrimack County Savings Bank	
E. Maria Page	100.00	110.55	4.50	2.50	112.48	Burial Lot Care	112.48	Burial Lot Care	Merrimack County Savings Bank	
Hiram Farrington	100.00	112.43	4.50	2.50	109.43	Burial Lot Care	109.43	Burial Lot Care	Merrimack County Savings Bank	
Laura B. Hardy	100.00	110.48	4.50	2.50	227.09	Burial Lot Care	227.09	Burial Lot Care	Union Trust Co.	
Daniel Chase	150.00	173.03	6.75	2.50	177.28	Burial Lot Care	177.28	Burial Lot Care	Union Trust Co.	
Mary E. Elliott	200.00	251.05	8.00	2.00	257.65	Burial Lot Care	257.65	Burial Lot Care	U. S. Govt Bond	
Mary Edith Straw	200.00	240.84	8.00	2.50	246.34	Burial Lot Care	246.34	Burial Lot Care	Loan and Trust	Sav. Bank
Henry B. A. Boutwell	100.00	112.47	4.00	2.50	113.97	Burial Lot Care	113.97	Burial Lot Care	Loan and Trust	Sav. Bank
Mary J. Madgett	100.00	100.00	107.93	4.00	109.43	Burial Lot Care	109.43	Burial Lot Care	Loan and Trust	Sav. Bank
Ellen G. Edmunds	200.00	224.09	8.00	5.00	227.09	Burial Lot Care	227.09	Burial Lot Care	Loan and Trust	Sav. Bank
Charles N. Tuttle	150.00	179.59	6.00	3.25	182.34	Burial Lot Care	182.34	Burial Lot Care	Union Trust Co.	
Estella G. Dow	100.00	108.56	4.00	3.25	109.31	Burial Lot Care	109.31	Burial Lot Care	Union Trust Co.	
George G. Phelps	100.00	115.59	4.60	2.50	117.69	Burial Lot Care	117.69	Burial Lot Care	Union Trust Co.	
Maria G. Barnard	100.00	115.07	4.59	2.50	117.16	Burial Lot Care	117.16	Burial Lot Care	Union Trust Co.	
Lucia H. Tyler	100.00	110.57	4.59	2.50	112.66	Burial Lot Care	112.66	Burial Lot Care	Union Trust Co.	
Helen Young Bailey	100.00	183.21	8.23	2.50	191.44	Jewett Road School House	191.44	Jewett Road School House	Union Trust Co.	
Samuel F. Patterson	50.00	52.20	2.00	2.50	51.70	Burial Lot Care	51.70	Burial Lot Care	Union Trust Co.	
Sarah A. French	100.00	109.21	4.00	2.50	110.71	Burial Lot Care	110.71	Burial Lot Care	Union Trust Co.	
Lizzie Fogg Barton	100.00	108.35	4.00	1.00	111.35	Burial Lot Care	111.35	Burial Lot Care	Union Trust Co.	
George M. Barnard	100.00	110.47	4.50	4.00	110.97	Burial Lot Care	110.97	Burial Lot Care	Merrimack County Savings Bank	
Ida F. Foss	100.00	106.82	4.50	2.50	108.62	Burial Lot Care	108.62	Burial Lot Care	Merrimack County Savings Bank	

Amount of Bank Books and
Amount on Deposit -----
Value of Markers, on hand

JAMES G. RICE,

ELSIE D. KIMBALL,

**CONTOOCOOK BRANCH OF FREE PUBLIC
LIBRARY**

Trustees Report

Cash on hand February 1, 1927	\$48.55
Received from Town Treasurer	207.50
Received from G. Everett Kelley Fund	211.28
Received from Eliza Richardson Fund	29.68
Received from fines	13.20
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	\$510.21

CREDITS

Paid Library Book House, books	\$133.03
C. W. Coolidge, Jr., books	.98
Magazines	25.25
Clara O. George, librarian	36.40
Substitute	2.00
Insurance	32.00
Rent	150.00
Glue	.18
Postage	1.04
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	\$380.88
Balance on hand, Jan. 31, 1928	129.33
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	\$510.21

GIFTS OF BOOKS

- 1 given by Samuel M. Chase.
- 1 given by Frank H. Reed.
- Geographic given by Horace J. Davis.
- Dumb Animals given by Gladys Davis.
- Books added—112.
- Magazines taken—10.

Respectfully submitted,

SUSIE R. PEASLEE,
CLARISSA E. HICKS.

HOPKINTON VILLAGE BRANCH OF THE
HOPKINTON, N. H., FREE PUBLIC LIBRARY
TRUSTEE'S REPORT

Feb. 1, 1927, Cash on hand	\$60.65
May 21, 1927, sale of 1 book at cost	2.00
Nov. 7, 1927, received from town treasurer	117.50
Dec. 7, 1927, G. Everett Kelley, Trust Fund dividend	76.75
Dec. 15, 1927, Eliza Richardson, Trust Fund dividend	41.83
Dec. 15, 1927, Lucy A. Lerner, Trust Fund dividend	6.79
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	\$305.52

DISBURSEMENTS

Sarah U. Kimball, librarian, one year's salary	\$75.00
New Hampshire Power Co., electric service	12.00
Arthur P. Mills, janitor service	12.00
The Rumford Press, library cards and parcel postage	10.62
Joseph H. Young, 1 cord of wood, sawed	11.00
W. C. Gibson 36 books, \$70.82	
Callender, McAuslan & Troup	
Co. 1 book, 1.69	
Preston & Rounds Co. 40 books, 53.31	

	125.82

	\$246.44

Feb. 1, 1928, balance on hand, \$59.08

Respectfully submitted,

SAMUEL M. CHASE,
Trustee.

LIBRARIAN'S REPORT

Feb. 1, 1927, cash on hand	\$28.66
Amount received from visitors	3.42
Amount received from fines	2.36

	\$34.44

DISBURSEMENTS

Paid for mucilage	\$.80
Paid for brush	.10
Paid for blotting paper	.25
Paid for book covers	10.00

	\$11.15
February 1, balance on hand	\$23.29

Number of books added during year, exclusive of Government and State reports,	82
No. bought by Trustees	77
No. given by Samuel M. Chase	2
No. given by Miss Clara M. Fellows	2
No. given by Ex-Gov. Harriman family	1
2 Calendars:	
1 from Mr. G. A. S. Kimball, Concord	
1 from Concord Furniture Co.	
State reports received	12
Number of books issued	1,189

Respectfully submitted,

SARAH U. KIMBALL,
Librarian.

AUDITORS' REPORT

Hopkinton, N. H., Feb. 16, 1928.

This is to certify that we have audited the accounts of the Town of Hopkinton for the year 1927, and have examined the accounts of the Selectmen, Town Treasurer, Town Clerk, Tax Collector, Road Agent, Treasurer of the Trust Funds, Treasurer of the Public Health Association, Librarian, and Library Trustees and find the same correctly cast and properly vouched.

FRANK I. MORRILL,
ARTHUR G. SYMONDS,
TIMOTHY F. BURNS,

Auditors

**FINANCIAL REPORT OF THE CONTOOCOOK
FIRE PRECINCT**

ASSETS

Cash on hand	\$930.97
Total Assets	\$930.97
Excess of Liabilities over Assets (Net debt)	\$5,169.03
Grand Total	\$6,100.00

LIABILITIES

Bonds Outstanding	\$6,100.00
Total Liabilities	\$6,100.00
Grand Total	\$6,100.00

SCHEDULE OF PRECINCT PROPERTY

Lands and Buildings, one small two story wooden building, hall, hose, hook and ladder rooms	\$1,500.00
One large two story wooden building, hall & rooms	2,250.00
Furniture and Apparatus, 1500 ft. of the best hose, nozzles, hook and ladder truck and hose wagon and equipment	1,200.00
Water system	32,000.00
Total Valuation	\$36,950.00

RECEIPTS

Current Revenue:	
From Taxes	\$1,100.00
Due from last year	561.31

Rent of engine hall	2.00
Sale of water	2,825.88
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Total Receipts from All Sources	\$4,489.19
Cash on hand at beginning of year	939.69
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Grand Total	\$5,428.88

PAYMENTS

Current Maintenance Expenses:	
N. H. Power Co., street lights	\$1,231.92
A. C. Huntoon, insurance	17.50
Leo Lessard, towing fire truck	3.00
Daniel Downes, towing fire truck	3.00
E. G. Cilley, labor and supplies	5.00
H. S. Diman, labor and supplies	706.18
B. K. Symonds, services and postage	12.00
Trustees of Columbia Hall	100.00
Samuel Eastman Co., nozzles	67.50
H. K. Barnes, supplies	128.70
The Sterling Fire Alarm Co.	429.40
W. A. Baker, painting fountain	6.00
B. C. Wescott, janitor	15.00
H. R. Clough, supplies	8.74
G. I. Fuller, labor and supplies	70.13
The Ludlow Valve Mfg. Co.	47.49
K. and D. Mach. Co., labor and supplies	70.16
Crown Woodworking Co., lumber	1.73
H. T. Skelly, recutting threads	4.50
N. H. Power Co., labor and supplies for siren	125.67
E. E. Sawyer, wood and supplies	20.29
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Total current maintenance expenses	\$3,073.91
Interest paid	324.00
Payments of principal of debt	1,100.00
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Total payments for all purposes	\$4,497.91

Cash on hand at end of year	930.97
Grand Total	\$5,428.88

Contoocook, N. H., Feb. 13th, 1928.

I have this day examined the books and accounts of Byron K. Symonds, Treasurer of Contoocook Fire Precinct and find them properly cast and each item supported by a proper voucher.

ARTHUR C. CALL,

Auditor.

**REPORT OF TREASURER OF HOPKINTON VILLAGE
FIRE PRECINCT**

CASH DR.

1927

Jan.	24	Cash on hand	\$780.85
May	26	Rec'd from A. C. Huntoon, error on Insurance account	.50
Aug.	18	Rec'd from A. W. Goodspeed	10.00
		Rec'd from S. M. Chase	10.00
		Rec'd from Henry Sargent	5.00
		Rec'd from Harold Kimball	10.00
Sept.	2	Rec'd cash from Town	600.00
		Rec'd from Joseph E. Derry	10.00
Dec.	22	Rec'd cash from Town	400.00
1928			
Jan.	14	Rec'd cash from Town	790.00
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			\$2,616.35

CASH CR.

Feb.	1	Paid N. H. Power Co.	\$64.34
Mar.	5	Paid N. H. Power Co.	64.34
Apr.	13	Paid N. H. Power Co.	64.34
	24	Paid Willson and Bumpus	38.65
May	7	Paid A. O. Chandler	17.50
		Paid J. H. Mitchell	17.50
	16	Paid Boutwell Lumber Co.	1.92
	20	Paid N. H. Power Co.	64.34
		Paid A. C. Huntoon	12.50
June	8	Paid A. O. Chandler	1.60
	23	Paid N. H. Power Co.	64.34
	29	Paid Caughey and Pratt	10.00
		Paid C. W. Bumpus	11.55
		Paid Edward E. Beane	26.40
July	5	Paid A. O. Chandler	16.00

	9	Paid N. H. Power Co.	64.34
Aug.	8	Paid N. H. Power Co.	64.34
Sept.	2	Paid Boston Hose and Rubber Co.	475.00
		Paid N. H. Power Co.	64.34
Oct.	3	Paid N. H. Power Co.	64.34
	14	Paid L. R. Kimball	13.37
		Paid L. H. Shattuck	75.00
Nov.	9	Paid N. H. Power Co.	64.34
	22	Paid Mr. Walker	40.00
Dec.	22	Paid Boutwell Lumber Co.	52.06
		Paid N. H. Power Co.	64.34
	31	Paid N. H. Power Co.	64.34
1928			
Jan.	2	Paid Arthur P. Mills	6.66
	12	Paid E. E. Sawyer	44.55
		Paid A. O. Chandler	10.00
		Paid C. A. Peasley	10.00
		Paid J. H. Mitchell	10.00
		Paid L. R. Kimball	2.20
		Paid Aquaduct Co.	5.00
		Paid J. E. Derry	30.25
	26	Paid C. W. Bumpus	12.00
		Paid Demond, Woodworth, Sulloway	
		and Rogers	70.00
	27	Paid I. H. Young	155.74
			\$1,937.53
To Cash on hand			678.82
			\$2,616.35

**LAURA E. SANBORN, TREASURER, HOPKINTON
PUBLIC HEALTH ASSOCIATION**

In Account With the Town of Hopkinton

1927

Jan. 31, To cash on hand	\$641.21
To receipts Feb. 1, 1927 to Jan. 31, 1928	
From town treasurer	1,000.00
" school board	300.00
" fees collected by nurse	144.30 1,444.30
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	\$2,085.51

CASH PAID FEB. 1, 1927 TO JAN. 31, 1928

M. A. Tierney, nurse	\$1,200.00
Transportation	12.88
Supplies	33.32
Repairs for car, gas, etc.	96.52
Car registration, license and insurance	42.82
A. G. Fish, printing	4.00
Telephone	.60
Cash on hand	695.37
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	\$2,085.51

We the undersigned auditors of the Town of Hopkinton hereby certify that we have examined the within account for the year ending Feb. 7, 1928 and find it correctly cast and properly vouched.

February 10, 1928

FRANK I. MORRILL,
TIMOTHY F. BURNS,
Auditors.

REPORT OF SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS

I herewith submit my sixth annual report. The statistical tables which form a part of this report give a brief summary of the work and progress of the schools. The facts and comparisons shown merit careful consideration.

Due to epidemics of measles and whooping cough our attendance record is below the standard of recent years. Under these conditions the regular school work must of necessity be interrupted, and a part of the time lost cannot be made up without a great deal of difficulty. In a number of cases deficiencies have to be carried over to the following year. We do appreciate the hearty co-operation of the children and their parents in meeting this difficult situation.

The High School enrollment for the current year shows an increase of six pupils from the total of last year. There will probably be further increase before the end of the year.

We have been able to relieve crowded conditions in the Junior High by using High School room which, owing to the smaller High School enrollment, was available. The arrangement as worked out is fairly satisfactory, and will probably remain so for some time. The home economics department in cooking and sewing is overcrowded. We find it very difficult to do the work necessary to meet generally accepted standards. It seems impossible to remedy this situation, except by radical changes in the High School building or by making some provision for rooms outside.

The enrollment for the current year in the village schools, below the Junior High, grades 7 and 8, is less by 30 pupils than that of last year. The principal decrease in numbers is in Contoocook grades 5 and 6 and 1 and 2. Present indications are for an enrollment of about the same in both of these rooms for next year, and a smaller enrollment in grades 3 and 4.

The enrollment in our five rural schools for the current year is 60, practically the same as last year. During every

school year some children move away and others come in; consequently the enrollment at the end of the year is larger than at the time of closing this report.

There are two approved private schools in the Hopkinton District this year. The Lawson-Miles private school, 7 pupils, located in the west part of the town, near the Warner line, and the Edwards private school, 1 pupil, located in Contoocook.

The school buildings are generally in good condition. This is especially true of the High School building. The thorough and complete renovation of last summer will not have to be repeated for several years.

If we continue the school at Hatfield, it will be necessary to refinish the walls, ceiling and woodwork of the school room. It would be well to paint the entire building. The West Hopkinton building is badly in need of a coat of paint and some interior refinishing. Farrington Corner needs interior refinishing. The light in this school room could be greatly improved by cutting the brush and some of the small trees which have grown up on two sides of the building.

The work of the agricultural department of the Hopkinton High School is worthy of special mention at this time. The tomato and other plants grown in the school hotbed, for the past two years, have been a real service to the community. Their quality is shown by the excellent final results obtained. The school hotbed is of cement construction, made by the boys under the guidance of their teacher. Ivan Bohanan's forestry project and Francis Blanchard's farm shop take first place in the school agricultural work of the State. A first class hen house built for one of their number, by the agricultural boys, is still further proof of the practical nature of this work.

At the present time we have an unusually large number, 21 pupils, enrolled in our village and rural schools, in grades 7 and 8, and 32 in the Junior High at Contoocook. This means that 53 of our children, within the next two years, will be eligible for admission to the High School, 32 of whom

have had the advantages of a two grade room in close association with High School work and activities for two years.

In reference to this difficult problem of different training and consequent adjustments, I wish to state that it is the constant aim of the teachers and superintendents to give the children of these grades, scattered through six different village and rural schools, some of the advantages of the Junior High, and other help as seems necessary both before and after entering High School, so that in spite of seeming handicaps, they may do their work in a satisfactory manner.

In closing I wish to express appreciation for the hearty support and co-operation of parents and all concerned with the great work of public education.

Respectfully submitted,

GAIUS H. BARRETT, *Superintendent.*

SCHOOL STATISTICS**For Year Ending June 30, 1927****High School**

Number of Teachers employed in High and and Junior High	5
Length of school year, 36 weeks; in days	180
Number of days school was in session	174
Number of days lost on account of holidays, etc	6
Average daily attendance	34
Average daily absence	2
Percent of attendance	94
Number of cases tardiness	25
Number of visits by Superintendent	89
Number of visits by Members of School Board	5
Number of visits by Citizens	22
Number of out of town pupils	3
Number of pupils graduated	11

Graduating Class 1927

Emma Danforth	Harold Martin	Margaret Ladd
Edith Walker	Violet Corliss	Henry Martin
Stanley Woodbury	Sanford Hardy	Bernard Kimball
Catherine Gillingham	Arnold Hoyt	

Enrollment of Pupils by Classes

	1926-1927	1927-1928
Senior	11	6
Junior	8	10
Sophomore	10	9
Freshman	10	20
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Totals	39	45

Junior High

School Days, etc., Same as in High School

Average daily attendance	26
Average daily absence	1.5
Percent of attendance	95
Number of cases of tardiness	7
Number of visits by Superintendent	29
Number of Members of School Board	2
Number of Citizens	8
Number of out of town pupils	3
Number of pupils promoted from 8th grade to High School	13

Enrollment of Pupils by Grades

	1926-1927	1927-1928
Grade 8	14	13
Grade 7	16	19
Totals	—	—
	30	32

Village Schools

Number of schools maintained	7
Number of pupils enrolled	178
Length of school year, 36 weeks; in days	180
Average number of days schools were in session	174
Average number of days lost on account of holidays, etc	6
Average daily attendance	140
Average daily absence	14
Percent of attendance	90
Number of cases of tardiness	338
Number of visits by Superintendent	156
Number of visits by members of School Board	23
Number of visits by citizens	205
Number of pupils promoted to High School	7

Enrollment of Pupils by Schools

	1926-1927	1927-1928
Contoocook Grades 5 & 6	37	24
Contoocook Grades 3 & 4	26	27
Contoocook Grades 1 & 2	27	18
Hopkinton Village Grammar	25	21
Hopkinton Village Primary	24	28
West Hopkinton grades 4-8	21	17
West Hopkinton grades 1-3	18	14
 Totals	 178	 148

Rural Schools

Number of schools maintained	5
Number of pupils enrolled	61
Length of school year, 36 weeks; in days	180
Average number of days schools were in session	174½
Average number of days lost on account of holidays, etc. 5½	
Average daily attendance	50
Average daily absence	4
Percent of attendance	92
Number of cases of tardiness	133
Number of visits by Superintendent	73
Number of visits by Members of School Board	10
Number of visits by Citizens	115

Enrollment of Pupils by Schools

	1926-1927	1927-1928
Emerson Hill	9	11
Tyler	18	17
Farrington Corner	15	14
Hatfield	7	10
Main Road	12	8
 Totals	 61	 60

Number of pupils promoted to high school 3

	1926-1927	1927-1928
Total enrollment in all schools	308	285

ROLL OF PERFECT ATTENDANCE

High and Junior High

High Honors—Perfect Attendance for Entire Year

Ruth Gillingham, Stanley Woodbury, Irene Hathaway, Bernice Kimball, Bernard Kimball, Dorothy Martin, Harold Martin, Eleanor Rollins.

Special High Honors are accorded Stanley Woodbury for completing his High School Course with a record of perfect attendance for all four years.

Honors—Perfect Attendance for Two Terms

Clifton Bohanan, Eleanor Montgomery, Margery Nelson, Earl Geer, Sidney Marcy, Beatrice Blanchard, Victor Kryzaniak, Eleanor Bunnell, Donald Woodbury, Pauline Downs, Barbara Nelson.

Honorable Mention—Perfect Attendance for One Term

Emma Danforth, Francis Blanchard, Paul Moran, Anona Mount, Charlotte McGinnis, Edith Walker, Joseph Cornet, Doris Clough, Forest Prescott, Mildred Cooper, Arnold Hoyt, Audery Bergstrom, Orville Sornberger, Ivan Bohanan, Henry Martin, Magery Clough, George Montgomery.

Village Schools**High Honors—Perfect Attendance for Entire Year**

Ervine Corliss, Madeleine Downs, Olive Stevens, Lawrence Willson.

Honors—Perfect Attendance for Two Terms

Margaret Wells, Francis Mitchell, Marion Wescott, Gordon Brown, Shirley Robertson, Laurence Marcy, Margaret Davis, Norman Davis, Elizabeth Montgomery, Harry Sev-

erance, Kathryne Downs, Christine Nelson, Helen Krzyzaniak, Evelyn Wells, Howard Barton, Virginia Symonds, John Weast, Robert Fuller, Paul Lindquist.

Honorable Mention—Perfect Attendance for One Term.

Elnora Weast, Maurice Haselton, Josephine Irvine, Dorothy Brown, Ashton Bohanan, Lloyd Marcy, Warren Chandler, Frances Robertson, William Hoyt, Frances Stiles, Henry Frye, John Bohanan, Mary Woodbury, Alice Ripley, Catherine Martin, Rita Hurlburt, Helen Greenly, Edward Raymond, John Stiles, Fred Clark, Raymond Clough, Roy Griffin, Viola Sonberger, Velna Adams, Frank Flanders, Lloyd Barton, Barbara Pepler, George Libby, Rae Pepler, Dorothy Young, Jack Ball, Olive Mills, Arnold Bailey, Lyman Hoyt.

Rural Schools

High Honors—Perfect Attendance for Entire Year

Horace Stanley, Emeline Spaulding, Dorothy Spaulding.

Honors—Perfect Attendance for Two Terms

Stanley Nelson, Robert Bacon, Eleanor Blanchard, Geraldine Locke, Cecil Davis, Cecil Bacon.

Honorable Mention—Perfect Attendance for One Term

Carnwath MacDonald, Bernard Langley, Stanley Dalbec, Arlene Straw, Carl Milner, Harris Dalbec, Doris Bacon, Robert Milner, Henry Bacon, William Bunten.

Total High Honors, all schools	15
Total Honors, all schools	40
Total Honorable Mention, all schools	61
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Grand Total	116

**FINANCIAL REPORT OF THE SCHOOL BOARD
OF HOPKINTON**

July 1, 1926 to June 30, 1927

RECEIPTS

From State:

Equalization (State Aid)	\$2,138.85
Smith-Hughes Act	647.50
Total Receipts from State	----- \$2,786.35

From Taxation:

For elementary schools	\$8,420.12
For high school	6,340.14
For repairs	1,300.00
For conveying less than two miles	500.00
For salaries and expenses of officers	750.00
For music	500.00
For per capita tax	598.00
Total amount from taxation	----- \$18,408.26

From Other Sources:

From elementary school tuitions	\$34.00
From high school tuitions	450.00
From sale of property	4.25
From dog licenses	348.85
From sale of hot bed plants	32.02
Due from Town, July 1, 1926	4,500.00
Total	----- \$5,369.12
Total receipts from all sources	\$26,563.73
Cash on hand, July 1, 1926	219.26
Grand Total	\$26,782.99

DISBURSEMENTS

OFFICERS' SALARIES

Sarah U. Kimball, treasurer	\$50.00
Superintendent's excess salary	314.29
Charles H. Peaslee	135.00
Samuel M. Chase	86.52
Isabel V. Davis	86.53
James J. Murphy	36.00
George M. Putnam	4.00
Expenses of administration	37.66
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	\$750.00

PER CAPITA TAX

Henry E. Chamberlin, State Treasurer	\$598.00
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TEACHERS' SALARIES

High School:

Raymond L. Kendall	\$2,200.00
Earl H. Little	1,950.00
Mary E. MacLaughlin	1,000.01
Doris E. Howard	1,100.00

Junior High:

Marian G. Kimball	1,100.00
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Grades:

Lena M. Conant (music)	650.00
Dorothy E. Gary	950.00
Evelyn L. Tucker	1,000.00
Raelene R. Clough	738.64
Kemis Minah	154.15
Ellen Forbes	401.38
Nora B. Wilson	448.62
Elloine E. Woodward	950.00
Dorothy M. Quimby	1,000.00

Esther A. Grout	720.00
Helen E. Shea	800.00
Gertrude Clark	756.00
Charlotte Colburn	684.00
Pearl LaBonta	800.00
Vera C. Pinkman	800.00

	\$18,202.80

Books:

High School	\$147.78
Elementary	224.56

	\$372.34

Supplies:

High School	\$407.51
Elementary	217.78

	\$625.29

Flags and Appurtenances:

Elementary	7.27

	\$7.27

Other Expenses of Instruction:

High School	79.14
Elementary	36.52

	\$115.66

Janitor Service:

High School	\$310.90
Elementary	624.05

	\$934.95

Fuel:

High School	\$184.27
Elementary	592.79

	\$777.06

Water, Light and Janitor's Supplies:

High School	\$35.64
Elementary	66.87

	\$102.51

Minor Repairs and Expenses:

High School	\$255.69
Elementary	640.77

	\$896.46

Health Supervision:

High School	\$100.00
Elementary	500.00

	\$600.00

Transportation:

Angus P. Derry	\$354.00
Anna L. Spaulding	437.50
Forrest Dockham	356.00
Albert Provencher	326.00
S. A. Hardy	325.00
Bert L. Geer	174.00
George Dwinnells	90.00
O. R. Bergstrom	25.00
James Howley	25.00
Daniel Dustin	27.00

	\$2,139.50

Other Special Activities:

High School	\$4.65

	\$4.65

Insurance:

Elementary	\$25.00

	\$25.00

Construction and Equipment:

Alteration of Old Buildings	\$212.35
New Equipment	156.68
Rent of Land	5.00

	\$374.03

Respectfully submitted,

CHARLES H. PEASLEE,
SAMUEL M. CHASE,
ISABEL V. DAVIS,

School Board.

This is to certify that I have examined the accounts of the School Board of the School District of Hopkinton and find them correct and with proper vouchers.

GEORGE M. PUTNAM,

Auditor.

Hopkinton, N. H., July 18, 1927.

SCHOOL BOARD'S BUDGET FOR 1928-29**School District of Hopkinton**

School Board's statement of amounts required to support public schools and meet other statutory obligations of the district for the fiscal year beginning July 1, 1928.

	High Schools	Elementary Schools
*Support of Schools		
Teachers' Salaries	\$6,200.00	\$12,800.00
Text Books	200.00	225.00
Scholars' Supplies	400.00	225.00
Flags and Appurtenances	10.00	30.00
Other Expenses of Instruction	75.00	50.00
Janitor Service	320.00	650.00
Fuel	200.00	675.00
Water, light, Janitors' Supplies	35.00	68.00
Minor Repairs and Expenses	100.00	900.00
Health Supervision (Medical Inspection)	25.00	275.00
Transportation of Pupils		2,200.00
Other Special Activities	10.00	
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	\$7,575.00	\$18,098.00
		\$25,673.00

Other Statutory Requirements

Salaries of Dist. Officers (fixed by District)	\$400.00
Truant Officer and School Census (Fixed by District)	35.00
Superintendent's Excess Salary (Fixed by Supervisory Union)	342.00
Per Capita Tax (Reported by State Treas.)	594.00
Other Obligations	\$1,371.00
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Total amt. required to meet School Boards Budget \$27,044.00

ESTIMATED INCOME OF DISTRICT

Balance June 30, 1928 (Estimate)	\$2,000.00
State Aid (December 1928 Allotment)	2,215.78
Dog Tax (Estimate)	375.00

High School Tuition Receipts (Estimate)	360.00
Deduct total estimated income (not raised by taxation)	\$4,950.78
Assessment required to balance School Board's budget	\$22,093.22

CHARLES H. PEASLEE,
ISABEL V. DAVIS,

School Board.

Hopkinton, N. H., Feb. 10, 1928

*\$3.50 per \$1000 on taxable inventory is minimum required by law.

HOPKINTON TOWN SCHOOL DISTRICT

Treasurer's Report for Year Ending June 30, 1927

By cash paid by order of School Board, as

per vouchers	\$26,525.52
By balance on hand	257.47
	\$26,782.99

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July 1	To amount balance on hand at settlement	\$219.26
20 "	rec'd from State Treas.,	
	Smith Hughes Fund	647.50
" "	rec'd from Town Treas.,	1,000.00
Sept. 4 "	" " " " "	1,848.85
Oct. 4 "	" " " " "	2,000.00
Nov. 8 "	" " " " "	2,500.00
Dec. 4 "	" " " " "	3,500.00
Jan. 12	To amount rec'd from State Treas.,	
	Education Equalization fund	2,138.85
Jan. 29 "	rec'd from Town Treas.,	2,408.26
Mar. 7 "	" " " " "	3,000.00
Apr. 4 "	" " " " "	2,500.00
May 10 "	" " " " "	2,000.00
June 16 "	" " " " "	2,500.00
" "	Tuitions	.484.00
" "	Sale of property	4.25
" "	Sale of plants	32.02
		\$26,782.99

Respectfully submitted,

SARAH U. KIMBALL,
Treasurer.

I hereby certify that I have examined the accounts of the School District Treasurer of the District of Hopkinton, and find them correct and with proper vouchers.

GEORGE M. PUTNAM,
Auditor.

Hopkinton, July 18, 1927

Vital Statistics

Births Registered in the Town of Hopkinton, N. H., for the Year Ending December 31, 1927

Date of birth	Place of birth	Name of Child (if any)	Name of Father	Maiden name of Mother	Color of parent's hair	Residence of Parents	Occupation of Father	Birthplace of Father	Birthplace of Mother
Jan. 1	Contoocook	Roger William	M. L. 5 W. Wm. L. Montgomery Agnes Oman	W. Contoocook	R. F. D. Carrier Warner	Boston, Mass.			
Jan. 4	Contoocook	Jane Clarice	F. L. 2 W. Moses P. Robinson Muriel H. Brill	W. Contoocook	Henniker	Carroll			
Jan. 15	Contoocook		F. L. 2 W. Wallace H. Mitchell Pearl A. Fletcher	W. Contoocook	Larcom	Laconia			
Jan. 22	Hopkinton	William Ellsworth Jr.	M. L. 9 W. William E. Goodwin Susan Smith	W. Hopkinton	Manchester	Halifax, N. S.			
Jan. 22	Contoocook	Beverly Ann	F. L. 2 W. Herbert S. Billings Emily M. Whitemore	W. Contoocook	Clerk	Concord	Franklin		
Feb. 12	Hopkinton		F. L. 2 W. Curtis E. Brassau	W. Hopkinton	Lumberman	Fitzwilliam			
Mar. 22	Hopkinton	Eleanor Brassau	F. L. 2 W. Curtis E. Brassau	W. Hopkinton	Laborer	Plymouth			
Mar. 30	Contoocook	Edward Winston	M. L. 2 W. Royal F. Burgess	W. Contoocook	Painter	Contoocook	Nova Scotia		
Apr. 26	Contoocook	Mabelle Irene	F. L. 7 W. William A. Porter	W. Hopkinton	Mgr. Power Co.	Hopkinton	Portchester, N. Y.		
June 19	Concord	Mariette Frances	F. L. 1 W. Herbert C. Carins	W. Contoocook	Farmer	Quebec	Montreal, N. Y.		
May 3	Hopkinton	Herrick E.	M. L. 5 W. Bert L. Geer	W. Contoocook	Tonsorial artist	West Concord	Boston, Mass.		
June 21	Concord	Norma Mary	F. L. 1 W. Elmar Ray Barton	W. Contoocook	Paper mill emp.	W. Hopkinton	Concord		
June 27	Concord	Rita May	F. L. 1 W. Charles Hall	W. Hopkinton	Mr. Tel. Co.	Hopkinton	Warner		
Aug. 30	Contoocook	Marilyn Sawyer	F. L. 1 W. Harold R. Clough	W. Contoocook	Laborer	Hopkinton	Hopkinton		
Sept. 5	Hopkinton	Raymond Joseph	M. L. 2 W. Roy Bartlett	W. Contoocook	Farmer	Hopkinton	No. Stratford		
Sept. 16	Hopkinton	Edward Herbert	M. L. 2 W. Charles Perry	W. Contoocook	Farmer	Hopkinton	Goffstown		
Nov. 2	Contoocook	Muriel Dawn	F. L. 2 W. Harold B. Smart	W. Contoocook	Farmer	Hopkinton	Hopkinton		
			F. L. 2 W. Harold B. Hood	W. Contoocook	Farmer				

I hereby certify that the above return is correct according to the best of my knowledge and belief.

ARTHUR C. HUNTOON, Town Clerk.

Marriages Registered in the Town of Hopkinton, N. H., for the Year Ending December 31, 1927

Date	Place of Marriage	Name and Surname of Groom and Bride	Residence of each at time of marriage	Occupation of groom and bride	Age at each	Col. 1 Age	Place of birth of each	Names of Parents	Birthplace of Parents	Occupation	No.	Name, residence and official status of Persons by Whom Married
Jan. 8	Contoocook	E. Harvey Ward	Hopkinton	Mechanic	21 W	21 W	Hopkinton	G. Miles Ward	Franklin	Ice dealer	1	Gardner I. Ward Clergyman
		Clara J. Piper	Plymouth	Seamstress	21 W	21 W	Northfield	Ida Hayard	Millford, Mass.	Housewife	1	Contoocook
Feb. 12	Concord	James H. Emerson	Hopkinton	Farmer	42 W	42 W	Hopkinton	Henry A. Piper	Plymouth	Mason	1	Millard D. Webster
		Ednah S. Little	Hopkinton	Housework	33 W	33 W	New York	Mary Moses	Mary Moses	Housewife	1	Clergyman
Mar. 22	Contoocook	Elmer R. Barton	Hopkinton	Barber	35 W	35 W	Concord	Jonah D. Emerson	Hopkinton	Farmer	1	Concord
		Catherine O'Brien	Boston, Mass.	At home	29 W	29 W	Boston	John F. Mills	Hopkinton	Housewife	1	
June 8	Concord	Joseph H. Young	Hopkinton	Lumberman	28 W	28 W	Sanford, Me.	Joseph F. Young	Schiaroom, Vt.	Farmer	2	Edwin T. Cooke
		Ivy M. Olsen	Hopkinton	At home	24 W	24 W	Saugus, Mass.	Elmer A. Sharpe	Franklin	Housewife	1	Clergyman
June 14	Concord	Frank G. Patch	Hopkinton	Farmer	23 W	23 W	Hopkinton	Mary Currier	Hopkinton	Stone cutter	2	Lloyd S. Emerson
		Grace M. Dunbar	Hopkinton	At home	31 W	31 W	Boston	John O'Brian	Irland	Housewife	1	Justice of Peace
June 18	Concord	Leon A. Holmes	Mid'l'b'r o' Mass	Salesman	22 W	22 W	Hopkinton	Bridget Crowley	Bridget Crowley	Undertake	1	Hopkinton
		Irene B. Young	Hopkinton	At home	16 W	16 W	Warner	Elsie D. French	Dundebur	Hopkinton	1	Concord
June 29	Bradford	Charles B. Cressy	Hopkinton	Truckman	19 W	19 W	Bradford	Eugene E. Dunbar	Hopkinton	Housewife	1	Everett A. Rockwell
		Muriel Redington	Warner	Housekeeper	20 W	20 W	Warner	Mary E. Page	Dundebur	Farm	2	Clergyman
July 30	Warner	True J. Shaw	Hopkinton	Machinist	56 W	56 W	Hopkinton	Roy A. Holmes	Bridg'w'r, Mass.	Housewife	1	Millard D. Webster
		Elsie M. Carter	Hopkinton	At home	38 W	38 W	Concord	Nellie Tinkham	Middleboro, Mass.	Farmer	1	Clergyman
								Ira V. Young	Cornish	Blacksmith	1	Concord
								Bernice M. Bartlett	Newport	Housewife	1	George C. Trow
								Byron A. Cressy	Bradford	Farm	1	Clergyman
								Gertrude A. Ring	Deering	Section hand	1	Bradford
								Manley Rodington	Watertown	Housewife	1	
								Martha Pierce	Watertown	Retired	2	
								Gianna J. Straw	Hopkinton	Housewife	1	
								Wealthy A. Hoyt	3 Bradford	Retired	1	
								James A. Carter	Warner	Housewife	1	
								Mary G. Calef	Concord	Housewife	1	

Aug.	14 Contoocook	Max Lowe -----	No. Attleboro	59 W Fireman	Germany -----	Frederic Lowe -----	Germany -----	Stone mason	1 H. E. Danielson
	Katherine Prince	No. Attleboro	60 W At home	Germany -----	Marie -----	Christian Meeklo -----	Germany -----	Clergyman	Clergyman
Aug.	22 Contoocook	Philip B. Ball	Hopkinton	27 W Clerk	Washington -----	Summer, N. Ball -----	Washington -----	Hopkinton	Hopkinton
	Lena M. Conant	Hopkinton	29 W Teacher	Hopkinton	Dwight E. Conant -----	Carrie Brooks -----	Antrim -----	Frederick W. Smith	Frederick W. Smith
Sept.	3 Contoocook	Robert D. Brown	Hopkinton	22 W Lineman	Concord -----	Blanche Kemp -----	Willimantic, Ct.	Housewife	Clergyman
	Alice E. Shurtleff	Warner	21 W Bookkeeper	Warner	Lamson O. Brown -----	Concord -----	Concord -----	Manufacturer	Contoocook
Sept.	3 Contoocook	Samuel Reddy Jr.	Hopkinton	21 W Clerk	N. Situate, Mass	John J. Sharleiff -----	Thornton -----	Housewife	Hopkinton
	Cath. Gillingham	Hopkinton	18 W At home	Florida	Louis B. Reddy -----	Melissa Fleming -----	Lebanon -----	Farmer	Hopkinton
Sept.	3 Bradford	Jos. A. Fellows	Bradford	29 W Laborer	Washington, Vt.	John J. Gillingham -----	Portland, Me.	Housewife	Hopkinton
	Eva M. Cressey	Hopkinton	20 W At home	Bradford	Alice B. Walker -----	Lydia A. Caldwell -----	Manchester -----	Carpenter	Clergyman
Sept.	6 Concord	Hiram E. Conant	Hopkinton	35 W Mechanic	Hopkinton -----	Gertude L. Ring -----	Stonham, Mass.	Housewife	Hopkinton
	Hilda Flanders	Warner	28 W Nurse	Warner	Dwight E. Conant -----	Deering -----	Newport, R. I.	Hotel prop. -----	Hopkinton
July	19 Portsmouth	Robert G. Reed	Contoocook	23 W Reg.	Drugeist	Blanch Kemp -----	Williamatic, Ct.	Housewife	Camp Director
	Sarah E. Kimball	Concord	21 W At home	Hopkinton	Concord -----	Concord -----	Canada -----	Carpenter	George E. Trow
Oct.	8 Concord	Geo. W. Berwick	Hopkinton	30 W Laborer	Manchester -----	Susan Elliott -----	Plainfield -----	Housewife	Clergyman
	Luelia S. Ford	Concord	20 W House maid	Orange	Robert W. Kimball -----	Pittsfield -----	Bethel -----	Farmer	Concord
Nov.	23 Hillsboro	Geo. J. Hathaway	Hopkinton	21 W Paper mill emp.	Canada -----	Wm. H. Berwick -----	Exeter -----	Housewife	Portsmouth
	Dorothy E. Smart	Hopkinton	23 W At home	Ossipee	Josephine Droege -----	Canada -----	Canada -----	Housewife	Hopkinton
Dec.	28 Hillsboro	Ernest Archibald	Hopkinton	26 W Mill operator	New Boston	Henry A. Ford -----	Orono -----	Housewife	Justice of Peace
	Teresa E. Moran	Hopkinton	30 W At home	Hopkinton	Rose E. Veino -----	Bernice Langley -----	Wilmet -----	Farmer	Concord
						Chas. H. Hathaway -----	Canada -----	Housewife	Hopkinton
						Margaret Murphy -----	New York -----	Housewife	Hopkinton
						N. S. Smart -----	Gilmanton -----	Farmer	Hopkinton
						Margaret Hayden -----	Gilmanton -----	Housewife	Hopkinton
						Joseph Archibald -----	Nova Scotia -----	Housewife	Hopkinton
						Joseph Archibald -----	Nova Scotia -----	Lumberjack	Hopkinton
						Rose E. Veino -----	Nova Scotia -----	Housewife	Hopkinton
						Christopher Moyan -----	Concord -----	Farmer	Hopkinton
						Mary Mahan -----	Ireland -----	Housewife	Hopkinton

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ARTHUR C. HUNTOON, Town Clerk.

Deaths Registered in the Town of Hopkinton, N. H., for the Year Ending December 31, 1927

Date	Place of Death	Name and Surname of the Deceased	Age Years Months Days	Place of birth	Occupation	Sex & Cond.		Place of Birth	Name of Father	Maiden Name of Mother
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Jan. 14	Concord	Henry Dodge	64	12 Hopkinton	M.W. Physician	New Hampshire	New Hampshire	Hopkinton	Moses E. Dodge	Abbie A. Weeks
Feb. 3	Bristol, Conn.	Hannah Jane Howe	75	114	F.W. Merchant	F.W. W.	F.W. W.	Hopkinton	Daniel Flanders	Mary Leonard
Feb. 4	Hopkinton	Frank L. Flanders	73	128 Hopkinton	M.W.M. Ret.	M.W.M. Merchant	F.W. W.	Henniker	Moses P. Robinson	Muriel Brill
Feb. 18	Hopkinton	June Clarise Roberson	110	10 Hopkinton	F.W.S.	F.W.S.	F.W. W.	F.W. Farmer	Moses Sweat	Mary Mitchell
Feb. 23	Hopkinton	George W. Sweat	76	1016 Hopkinton	F.W. W.	F.W. W.	F.W. W.	England	George K. Keniston	Anna Atwood
Feb. 23	Hopkinton	Estella A. Libby	73	522	F.W. W.	F.W. W.	F.W. W.	Germany	Jasper Shattie	Madeline
Feb. 27	Hopkinton	Lena S. Conant	83	1021 Germany	F.W. W.	F.W. W.	F.W. W.	Germany	Ezra Morrill	Ruth Ames
Mar. 14	Hopkinton	Wealthy Straw	85	520	F.W. W.	F.W. W.	F.W. W.	Hopkinton	Grafton	Charles Heath
Apr. 1	Boston, Mass.	Helen J. Griffin	74	Lowell, Mass.	F.W. W.	F.W. W.	F.W. W.	Hopkinton	Sandwich	Melissa Austin
Apr. 4	Newport	Mabel R. Buswell	53	Bradford	M.W.M. Farmer	F.W.S. Housekeeper	F.W.S. Housekeeper	Warner	Oris F. Jewell	May P. Sargent
Apr. 26	Contoocook	Charles J. Heath	66	528 Bradford	F.W. W.	F.W. W.	F.W. W.	Warner	Woolbury Bartlett	Clara B. Davis
May 24	Lawrence, Mass.	Lucy J. Jewell	70	49 Weare	F.W.D. Mill operative	F.W.D. Mill operative	F.W.D. Mill operative	Warner	Jasper Bartlett	Lucinda Clark
May 25	Hopkinton	Effie V. Bartlett	42	72 Warner	F.W.M. Housekeeper	F.W.M. Housekeeper	F.W.M. Housekeeper	Warner	Alexander Saint	Bertha Buddester
June 1	Hopkinton	Ella F. Chase	72	22 Warner	M.W.S. Printer's helper	M.W.S. Printer's helper	M.W.S. Printer's helper	Warner	George O. Colby	Delia Chandler
July 28	Allston, Mass.	W. H. Saint	15	17 Cambge, Mass	F.W.S. Trucking	F.W.S. Trucking	F.W.S. Trucking	Hopkinton	Dr. John Challen	Mary Kavanaugh
June 10	Hopkinton	Francis E. Colby	44	Derry	F.W. W.	F.W. W.	F.W. W.	Lexington, Ky.	Northwood	L. Arthur
July 10	Rockport, Mass.	Lucy Challen Kimball	81	1021 Hopkinton	F.W. W.	F.W. W.	F.W. W.	New York City	Maine	Cornelia Chapin
July 10	Hopkinton	Carrie J. Conner	61	325	F.W. W.	F.W. W.	F.W. W.	Hopkinton	James Webster	Eliza Blanding
July 12	Hopkinton	Laura E. Luscumb	73	3 Hope, Me.	F.W. M.	F.W. M.	F.W. M.	Nashua	George Thompson	Mary Tricombe
July 30	Hopkinton	Lucy A. Symonds	79	Vernon, Ct.	F.W. M. Housewife	F.W. M. Housewife	F.W. M. Housewife	New York	No. Hampton	Sarah Lane
Aug. 1	Hopkinton	Carrie A. Milton	63	76 Ois, Me.	F.W. M. Housewife	F.W. M. Housewife	F.W. M. Housewife	No. Hampton	Alistead	Stella E. Watts
Aug. 18	Hopkinton	Ora L. Myers	63	29 Pelham	F.W. M. Carpenter	F.W. M. Carpenter	F.W. M. Carpenter	Stockbridge, Vt.	Lester Brown	Chase Emery
Aug. 26	Contoocook	Sarah G. Smith	70	104 No. Hampton	M.W.S. Carpenter	M.W.S. Carpenter	M.W.S. Carpenter	Springfield, Mass.	Northwood	Susan Hilton
Aug. 28	Hopkinton	Leon L. Brown	39	611 Concord	M.W.E. Epis.	M.W.E. Epis.	M.W.E. Epis.	Hopkinton	Hopkinton	Ira J. Felch
Aug. 29	Hopkinton	William Stanley Emery	69	323 Portsmouth	F.W. M.	F.W. M.	F.W. M.	Wear	Mont L. Keith	Addie A. Currier
Aug. 29	Norristown, Pa.	Gilman C. Moran	96	1 Dunbarton	F.W.D. Forlady shop	F.W.D. Forlady shop	F.W.D. Forlady shop	Canterbury	Newark, N. J.	Isabel Richards
Sept. 6	Hopkinton	Myrtle M. Currier	51	3 Dunbarton	F.W.S. School boy	F.W.S. School boy	F.W.S. School boy	Hopkinton	Gilmian J. Straw	Martha A. Hoyt
Oct. 4	1892 Newport	Edward Richard Keith	12	86 Canterbury	F.W.S.	F.W.S.	F.W.S.	Manchester	Boston, Mass.	Henry Montgomery Florence Oman
Nov. 12	Hopkinton	Irving E. Bartlett	329	1 Dunbarton	F.W.S.	F.W.S.	F.W.S.	Hopkinton		
Oct. 23	Hopkinton	Minnie B. Page	61	4 Jean Montgomery	F.W.S.	F.W.S.	F.W.S.	Manchester		

Oct.	27	Hopkinton	William C. Frazier	65	6	Sutton	M W M R. R.	Sutton	Caleb Frazier
	4	Honkinton	Josephine E. Thompson	62	3	Webster	F W M Housewife	Hopkinton	Thomas Elliott
Nov.	23	Hopkinton	Freeman V. Hase	64	4	Farnham	Can. M W M	Webster	Sarah Dustin
	27	Contocook	Grace E. Putnam	59	18	Hopkinton	F W S	Canada	John Hase
Oct.	6	Hopkinton	William E. Goodwin	65	10	Manchester	M W M Plumber	Hopkinton	Charles Putnam
Dec.	24	Medford, Mass.	Hattie J. Goodwin	61	14	Manchester	F W W	Maine	Fannie Scott
Dec.	15	Concord	Ella J. Tandy	82	14	Andover	F W W	Hopkinton	Almyra Doty
Apr.							F W W Housewife	Manchester	Joseph Goodwin
								Maine	Isabel Doty
								Hopkinton	Phillip Gilley
								Manchester	Sally

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ARTHUR C. HUNTOON, Town Clerk.

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